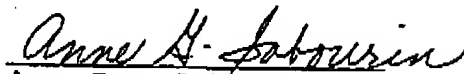


REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 1-10 are pending in the application. Claim 11 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-10 have been amended in accordance with the requirements of U.S. patent practice. New claims 12-30 add no new matter, as these claims contain subject matter deleted from the amended claims. Applicants respectfully request entry of the preliminary amendment.

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